

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Maruyama et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/596,589  
Conf. No.: 8148  
Filed: July 25, 2006  
Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING HEAT STABILITY OF  
POLYPARAXYLYLENE AND DERIVATIVE FILM THEREOF AND  
POLYPARAXYLYLENE DERIVATIVE  
Art Unit: 1792  
Examiner: Elizabeth A. Burkhart  
Docket No.: 3716620-002  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.